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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

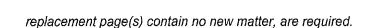
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - o Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photooffset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1-7 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). The drawings filed are unacceptable because:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 14, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on January 10, 2002 in the names of Peter SATTLER and Udo LIEBRAM.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Attached hereto is a substitute specification with 4 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4) to replace those originally filed. No new matter is added to the specification or to the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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